



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10491/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Inventor: Jeff DAVISON )

Serial No.: 09/882,494 )

Filing Date: June 15, 2001 )

For: **WEB-BASED COLLABORATIVE** )  
**DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM** )

Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky

Group Art Unit: 2157.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail-Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 2004 and is submitted concurrently with a petition for three-month extension of time, extending the due date to April 6, 2005. In the Restriction Requirement, election was required between Group I consisting of claims 1-41, drawn to Client/Server; and Group II consisting of claims 42-43, drawn to computer-to-computer data framing.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement, but provisionally elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-41, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully reserves

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Attorney Docket: 257/289

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Jeff Davison

**Title:** WEB-BASED COLLABORATIVE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 28 Page(s) of Written Description
- 5 Page(s) Claims
- 1 Page(s) Abstract
- 17 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment to VERTICAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC. and assignment cover sheet
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s):
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☐ Other:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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III. PRIORITY

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/235,458 filed on September 26, 2000 in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Priority of application Serial No. 60/214,067 filed on June 26, 2000 in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

IV. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27						
<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>						<b>\$710.00</b>
Total Claims	43	-	20	=	23 x \$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>						<b>\$1,204.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity, if applicable, as asserted above. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						\$602.00
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment -- \$40)						40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE HEREWITH</b>						<b>\$642.00</b>

V. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$642.00.  
☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ This application is being filed without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.53.

VI. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and to charge any underpayment to Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the following:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16 – (Filing fees and excess claims fees)  
☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 – (Any application processing fees)  
☒ 37 CFR § 1.21 – (Assignment recording fees)